

she travelled to Nepal with her daughter, Erica, to participate in a Habitat for Humanity project this past October. While Marie's long-term plans for retirement are not set, her immediate plans include planning her daughter's wedding, pursuing more volunteer opportunities, and visiting America's wineries.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I personally congratulate Marie on her retirement and thank her for her dedication and outstanding contributions to this institution. I wish Marie the best in all her future endeavors.

HONORING CAILLEY FACTOR'S
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENTS

HON. TIM SCOTT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2011

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, the members of the U.S. House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Cailley Factor captured the first-place award at the state math competition MathFest and was named a national champion of Le Grand Concours 2010 national French competition; and

Whereas, eight-year-old Cailley Factor compares competing in math to sports competitions because both require the same focus in order to win; and

Whereas, a consistently superior math student, she took the top honors last year in the first-grade division, and this year her brother Memorable Factor followed in his sister's footsteps when he took first place in the same competition; and

Whereas, for the first time in the six years of MathFest history, siblings became state winners in the same year when she and her brother took top honors for their respective grade levels; and

Whereas, this year she earned the highest score in the United States for Le Grand Concours competing in the more difficult 3A category because she won the 1A in 2008, and once again her brother followed in her footsteps and took the top honors in 1A; and

Whereas, fluent also in Mandarin and Spanish, she loves to speak French and would like to visit there again; and

Whereas, the national French exam, consisting of oral and written portions, is given by the American Association of Teachers of French to over one hundred thousand French students in all fifty states and abroad; and

Whereas, this year's South Carolina MathFest was held in Columbia, and four thousand math students from around the state competed in the state's competition of the national math contest; and

Whereas, a group of elementary educators created MathFest in 2001 to provide an extended math initiative that would motivate students, parents, and teachers to raise the standards and expectations in math; and

Whereas, the founder of MathFest, Dr. Ron Boykins, hopes to generate enthusiasm for math in the elementary years in order to provide students with necessary skills to compete in middle and high school; and

Whereas, the members of the U.S. House of Representatives are pleased that ability and

diligence have brought this success to Cailley Factor, and they are grateful for the pride and recognition she has brought to her family, her home school, and her community. Now, therefore, the members of the U.S. House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Cailley Factor of Charleston, SC and congratulate her for winning first place in the second-grade division at the state MathFest competition and for being named a national champion of Le Grand Concours 2010 French competition.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Cailley Factor.

RECOGNIZING SGT. DALE
MORELAND

HON. JO ANN EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2011

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sgt. Dale Moreland of the Missouri Highway Patrol. Sgt. Moreland has served our state for 32 years in law enforcement. He daily put his life on the line to protect Missouri's citizens and to keep our roads safe as a public affairs officer.

Like many states, Missouri is blessed by patriotic Americans who volunteer to serve our communities by keeping them safe. Sgt. Moreland is an example of how this spirit of service is alive and well in the Congressional District I represent. By remaining an active part of our southern Missouri community, he will surely inspire others to find ways to contribute their time and talent to our communities, state and nation. The example he sets, especially for young people, is a great part of the long tradition in our country by which the desire and capability to serve remains strong and unbroken through the generations of Missourians who call our state home.

Words cannot adequately express how appreciative I am for his service. He has devoted much of his life to protecting the public and enforcing the laws of our state.

Thank you Sgt. Moreland for your service and we wish you the best of luck in your retirement!

Enjoy!

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
MS. ELIZABETH TAYLOR

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of a legend of the silver screen, a relentless leader in the fight against AIDS, and an extraordinary woman, Ms. Elizabeth Taylor.

Elizabeth Taylor was born in London in 1932 to American parents. She moved with her family to Beverly Hills on the eve of the Second World War. Elizabeth's love for cinema manifested at an early age. Her first well-known performance came at the age of 12, when she played the title role in "National Velvet." From that point, Ms. Taylor lived her life in the public eye, and her name became syn-

onymous with talent, beauty, and glamour. She went on to play such memorable roles as Angela Vickers in "A Place in the Sun," Helen Ellsworth in "The Last Time I Saw Paris," Martha in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and the title role in "Cleopatra," among many others. Throughout her more than 60 year-long career, Ms. Taylor was nominated for countless awards including two Academy Awards and the Screen Actors Guild's, SAG, Life Achievement Award in 1997.

Ms. Taylor was more than just a Hollywood icon. She was also known for her efforts in the fight against AIDS. She was an advocate for AIDS prevention and research at a time when the disease was still a taboo subject for many. She famously stated "I will not be silenced and I will not give up and I will not be ignored." She was the founding international chairman of the American Foundation for Aids Research, amFAR, and was known for her compassion for those living with the disease. As a result of her service, Ms. Taylor received numerous accolades. In 1992 she was the recipient of the Jean Herscholt Humanitarian Academy Award. On May 16, 2000, Queen Elizabeth II named her a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire. In 2001, Ms. Taylor received a Presidential Citizens Medal due to her work. On December 5, 2007, she was inducted into the California Hall of Fame.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of a woman whose cinematic brilliance, grace, and devotion to fighting AIDS will not soon be forgotten. I extend my sincerest sympathies to her sons, Michael and Christopher, her daughters Liza and Maria, and to her friends and family.

RECOGNIZING THE 2010-2011 CON-
GRESSIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL FOR 500 HOURS OF OUT-
STANDING SERVICE TO THE
COMMUNITY—HARRISON
HALBACH

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2011

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure and privilege to inform the Members of the United States House of Representatives that the students of the 2010-2011 Congressional Youth Advisory Council, CYAC, from the Third District of Texas have completed a total of 500 community service hours, fulfilling and far-surpassing the requirements of their assigned CYAC in the Community service project.

This year 46 students from public, private, and home schools in grades 10 through 12 made their voices heard by joining CYAC. As the Third District's young ambassadors to Congress, these bright high school students met with me on a quarterly basis to discuss current events and public policy. These impressive young people recognize an important truth: the heart of public service is found when giving back to the community. CYAC students volunteered their time and talents with over 30 organizations including Adopt-A-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Teen Court, and the USO, to name a few. As one student shared, "CYAC in the Community has